

Romans 8:15, NRSV



*... you  
have received a  
spirit of adoption.*

**THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE**

*“a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit  
to know Christ and to make Christ known”*

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May 30, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

Words of Greeting

Rev. Timothy Monroe

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Prelude

“America, the Beautiful” By Katharine L. Bates  
Organ and Piano Duet

Call to Worship (*Psalm 29*)

Bobbi Monroe, Liturgist

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.  
The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.  
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

**People: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,  
and in his temple all say, “Glory!”**

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

**People: May the Lord give strength to his people!  
May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

\*Hymn # 136 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

\*Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your  
glory. You came to love and save the world, but we condemn  
others in your name. You send us out to tell good news, but we**

**hide from our calling in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us new life in your Spirit so that we may serve you faithfully and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

\*Sharing of the Peace

## **DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

Anthem

“Because He Lives”  
THE CHANCEL CHOIR

By Gaither

New Testament Lesson

Romans 8:12-17

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Affirmation of Faith

*(The Apostles' Creed)*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Hymn # 372

“I Then Shall Live”

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (“...debts...and debtors...”)

\*Hymn # 719

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Bobbi Monroe; Organist, Marilyn Neal; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Ushers, Pat and Janeen Swope; Audio/Visual, Elizabeth & Abigail Bruner; Streaming, John Bruner.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of my parents, John and Anna Mae Turkovich and friend, Margie Nell George by Diana Blazek.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday for the Memorial Day holiday.

THE BLAIRSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE SERVICE will be held Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. SS Simon and Jude Church will host the worship service scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE will begin next Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. **The worship hour will begin at 10:00 a.m. throughout the summer months.** Our choirs and Sunday School will be in recess. Following Labor Day, our Regular Schedule will resume. Please mark your calendars.

WE WOULD like to schedule special music for the summer worship services. If you or someone you know would be interested in sharing musical gifts with us, please contact Cindy Borbonus or the church office, 724-459-7991.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE would like to assemble a list of elders and deacons who are comfortable serving communion. If you would be willing to volunteer to serve the sacrament, please contact Gene Artman.

THE PRAYER CHAIN is coordinated by the Adult Sunday School Class. If you have a prayer request or know of someone's need for prayer, please contact Nancy Campbell or the church office.

## COVID-19 WORSHIP UPDATE

Based on the May 13, 2021 report from the CDC entitled, “Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People”, the Session would like you to know:

- While we welcome the wearing of facial masks for those who prefer them, we no longer require that they be worn.
- Ribbons have been removed from the pews to increase seating options with the exception of the front right quarter of the sanctuary which will remain roped to maintain physical distancing for those who choose to.
- Offering plates will remain at the end of the center aisle.
- The Passing of the Peace will be exchanged verbally without physical contact.
- The Lord’s Supper will be shared by coming forward, while those who prefer to remain seated will be served in the pew.
- Following worship, dismissal will not be pew by pew. Rather you are free to leave at your leisure.

It is our desire that all are able to worship in an environment where they feel safe and comfortable.

The Session of  
The United Presbyterian Church of Blairsville  
05/18/2021

## **REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday** 11:00 a.m. Worship In-House and Online

**Monday** Office Closed

Memorial Day holiday

**Tuesday** 6:00 p.m. Blairsville High School

Baccalaureate Service

5:30 p.m. Daisy Troop meets in Fellowship  
Hall

**Thursday** 2:00 p.m. Stitching Group

**Friday** 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall reserved

**Saturday** Fellowship Hall reserved

## **SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS**

**Sunday** 10:00 a.m. Worship In-House and Online

**June 6**

# **“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim Falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; There is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, In love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, In earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

John Bacchus Dykes | Reginald Heber  
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## **“I Then Shall Live”**

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;  
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.  
I know my name is clear before my Father;  
I am His child, and I am not afraid.  
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive another;  
The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;  
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too.  
I'll know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;  
I dare to see another's point of view.  
And when relationships demand commitment,  
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your Kingdom come around and through and in me,  
Your pow'r and glory, let them shine through me;  
Your hallowed name, oh, may I bear with honor,  
And may Your living Kingdom come in me.  
The Bread of Life, oh, may I share with honor,  
And may You feed a hungry world through me.

Gloria Gaither | Jean Sibelius

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## **“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”**

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.  
In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing – you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son’s story;  
Here you touched him, saw his glory  
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit’s power filled you;  
Here his tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

I, the Lord, will bless and keep you and give you peace;  
I, the Lord, will smile upon you and give you peace:  
I, the Lord, will be your Father, Savior,  
Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, my children, I will keep you and give you peace.

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